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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Restricting "Housing" Notices on Agency Bulletin Boards to "Open Housing"

REFERENCE : Memo fr DD/S to AD/Pers dtd 25 Jul 66, same subj

1. I don't want to get this all out of proportion by repeated notes about it but I am afraid that there is some misunderstanding about both the handling of Mrs. Rosner's call and the policy on Bulletin Boards.

STAT 2. [] memo to you on 22 July reported that Cmdr. Moran received the call. We understood that Moran first notified you that he had had the inquiry. He then called us because we handle the Bulletin Boards. Recognizing this to be properly a question of Equal Employment Opportunity we passed it to [] and through him to Jack Earman and Col. White. Thus the matter, it seems to me, was referred to the appropriate senior officers. To my knowledge there was no gratuitous explanation of our policy--in fact it was Col. White, I understand, who instructed [] how he should handle the return call to Mrs. Rosner. At no time did we deal with Mrs. Rosner, nor did we attempt to tell Moran [] how to handle it.

3. We did discuss the Bulletin Board policy matter [] You will recall my earlier report (copy with [] 22 July memo) on the IAG Committee meeting of 3 June. "Other agencies of Government do not permit the use of their Bulletin Boards to show segregated housing for rent or sale; we in CIA set no such requirement." The argument is of course that if we do not set such a rule we are permitting the use of Government facilities to support segregation. I recognize both the pros and cons, but sooner or later I think we will find requirements laid on us to adopt such a policy. This is only a personal opinion, but is based on what I heard at the IAG and how I read the intent of the present Administration.

4. Be assured that we are alert to the hazards of all outside calls. What with credit checks, outplacement cases and crackpot applicants, to say nothing of our regular recruitment activities, we can't help being sensitive to this sort of thing.

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Acting Director of Personnel

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